

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

HOPKINSVILLE, APR. 12, 1879.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. Gus Cooper, of Bennettsville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Lewis Williams returned from Clarksville yesterday morning.

Mr. Frank Quarles was in town last Friday looking as handsome as ever.

Capt. M. H. Crump paid a flying visit to his friends in Christian last week.

Mr. Phil. Bacon, of Trenton was in town Sunday visiting Mr. N. B. Edmunds.

Misses Lucy and Katie Whitlock, of Newstead, are visiting Miss Mary McPherson.

Judge John H. Grace, passed through the city last Saturday, on his way to Cadiz.

Miss Kittie Quarles, of South Christian, was in town last week the guest of Miss Fannie Phelps.

Mr. Norton Wisdom, a clever young gentleman of Paducah, was in town a day or two last week.

Mr. John B. Cheaney, who has been confined to his room for several days, is again on the streets.

Miss Stratton, an attractive young lady, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Bettie Cooper, of Bennettsville, who was visiting Miss Carrie McDaniel, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ella Dickinson, a lovely belle of Trenton, spent several days with her Hopkinsville friends last week.

Mr. J. O. Cooper went down to Cadiz last Sunday, to see Jo Griffin, who was hurt last week by being thrown from a buggy.

Dr. J. H. Prewitt, of Madisonville, who is a candidate for the State Senate, from the district composed of Christian and Hopkins counties, is in town.

Rev. Mr. Darnall of Lebanon, Tenn., is assisting Mr. Smith in the protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is a speaker of unusual fervor and eloquence.

Miss Mattie Hickman went up to Elkton last week, and spent a few days in that town leaving some disconsolate "youths" behind long for her return.

Dr. W. F. Patton, late of Bellevue, has taken up his residence in this city for the purpose of practicing medicine. He is an skilled physician and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Mr. T. R. Hancock, a prominent tobacco inspector of New York, formerly a resident of this place, is spending a week with his Clarksville friends. He stopped a day or two in our city in the interest of his home.

The aromatic and fragrant odor of citrus aurantium blossoms is again wafted to the olfactory nerves upon the April zephyrs, or to put it plainly two more weddings are close at hand, one on Main and the other on Nashville street. Guessing is in order.

The New Orleans Minstrels will appear at Mozart Hall on Thursday evening, April 25th. This company is as good as the best. The Daily Dispatch, of Columbus, has this to say of the troupe:

"The New Orleans Minstrels gave a unique performance. It combined vocal, brass and other instrumental music, songs and gems from opera bouffe, a dramatic sketch and burlesque, stumpy speech, shrewd exercises, a farce and a variety of specialties, including the usual business of 'end man.' In the first part of Maad Stanley and the chorus were encored twice. Sentimental songs are seldom encored twice in the first part of minstrel entertainments. She appeared three times in the second part—once with her husband, Mr. Werner—and was received with general manifestations of pleasure. She has a good face a cultivated voice, and her manner appeals to the home side of life. Another lady (there are but two in the company), Nellie Gordon, played a baritone solo. The Miller brothers, in athletic pastimes and portraiture of Grecian statuary, exhibited fine artistic points and wonderful feats of strength. A very noticeable and pleasing feature was the entire absence of everything suggestive of evil. In this respect the company is recommended without mental reservation."

Reserved seat tickets for sale at Garrett & Starling's without extra charge.

Our Candidate for the Senate.

Dr. J. H. Prewitt, of Hopkins, having received the unanimous endorsement of that county for the Democratic nomination for State Senate, will, of course, poll the full strength of the party, and, if Christian will only do her duty, he will be elected by a handsome majority and "have votes to spare." The Madisonville Times says: It will be remembered that this Senatorial district is respectfully close and every man of the Democratic party is expected to do his duty. We are happy to announce Dr. Prewitt's candidacy through our columns this morning.

X. of E.

Mr. C. G. Shanklin instituted a Lodge of K. of H. at Longview last Saturday, 19th inst., with 17 charter members. The following officers were elected:

Austin Peay, D.
Thos. N. Barber, P. D.
W. B. Hawkins, V. D.
J. M. Avant, A. D.

The next meeting of the Hopkinsville Spelling Club will be at Mr. G. V. Campbell's, on next Friday night.

THE TOWN'S TALK.

Elder N. Lacy filled Dr. Keene's pulpit last Sunday night.

A nice cottage has been built on the lot in front of the South Kentucky College.

We learn that Mr. W. H. Harrison, of Salubria, died on the 20th inst. of pneumonia.

Quite a large crowd was in town Saturday. The way tobacco came in caused the warehousemen to smile all over their faces.

Mr. Wm. E. Combs, of Christian county, was married to Miss Sallie Dawes from near Linton, the 10th inst., by the J. F. Redford.

"Spring, spring, beautiful weather," and just here the musician was invited to take a drink. To be concluded.

Business is painfully late in opening this season. Merchants are somewhat despondent. Goods are cheaper than ever before known.

Prof. J. W. Rust delivered an interesting address before the young gentlemen of Prof. Fitzhugh's school, at South Union, on last Friday evening.

Mr. R. G. Quarles is giving his yard on Nashville street quite an improved appearance by laying it out and planting it in flowers and evergreens.

TRUST DEMOCRAT.—The prospect for a good speculation in the Cadiz market must be quite flattering, when a Hopkinsville tobacco dealer takes it upon himself to visit the place so often.

The streets, under the supervision of Policeman Twyman, have recently been undergoing a thorough cleaning process, and consequently the town has assumed an appearance of neatness gratifying to behold.

Persons desiring work done in the boot or shoe line would do well to call on J. C. Shanahan, on Russellville street. He cannot be excelled as to the quality of his work, and his prices are as cheap or cheaper than the cheapest.

The Christian Church is undergoing repairs, and being fastened with bars of iron to stop the walls from cracking which has been going on for some time. Several bars will be passed through the front end of the building, and it is hoped the trouble will be stopped.

DIED.—At the residence of his parents, at Bellevue, Ky., April 20th, Carl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee. The remains were interred at the city cemetery yesterday evening. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all who know them in this the death of their only child.

Married, on the 14th inst., at the Methodist Church, Lafayette, Ky., by the Rev. J. F. Redford, Mr. John A. Turpin, of Memphis, Tenn., to Miss Mary L. Jones, formerly of Bowling Green, Ky. May they live long and have no shadows thrown across their pathway through life.

Mr. Edgar McPherson and Miss Sallie Glass were married at the residence of the bride's father, near this city, last Wednesday, 10th inst. No small degree of interest attaches the union of two young people so universally admired. Indeed, Edgar has bettered himself, and Miss Sallie should be pleased that her life has been so auspiciously christened. We join with their many other appreciative friends in expressing high hopes for their uninterrupted happiness, ever.

Louise Pomeroy's rendition of "As You Like It" last Friday night, at Mozart Hall, was pronounced superior to any similar entertainment that has been in this city for several years. It is to be regretted that the number present was so small, the Hall not being more than half full. Those who failed to attend certainly missed an excellent chance to see a first-class play, rendered in critical style.

The Hopkinsville Cooking Club, which met at Mr. H. A. Phelps' last Friday night was pronounced by all who attended a most enjoyable affair. The young ladies of the Club spared no pains to make it such and they undoubtedly succeeded to an eminent degree. The supper was simply magnificent, and reflected great credit upon the members of the Club. Dancing and merriment continued till a late hour, and all who were present united in pronouncing it a success.

"Now where is the single mile of turnpike built by Hopkinsville after a twelve month's big blow over the project?"—Trigg Democrat.

Probably if you would leave the hills and hollows of Cadiz long enough to investigate the matter you would find out that 1½ miles on the Russellville, and three miles on the Clarksville road have already been built, and that money enough has been raised to build 4 miles more on the Canton road and that the work is now ready to begin. At any rate the thing is just that way, neighbor, and you should keep better posted.

We clip the following complimentary notice of Rev. C. K. Marshall from the Memphis Appeal:

Having made mention of Winona's general healthful condition, I must not forget to add in connection that we have presently with us Elder C. K. Marshall, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, who is ministering in a series of discourses to the brethren of the Christian Church others than they go up to Zion to listen to his able ministrations; his style is orally plain; his manner of delivery highly effective, because well ordered and earnestly emphatic; his knowledge of scriptural truth overflowing, and he proclaims the gospel with an unflinching and usefulness, and bespeaks for him a future personal fame and an abundant fruitage to those whom he seeks to enlist under the banner of the cross.

The Hopkinsville shooting club, having been sacrificed on Bowling Green's editorial altar, is desirous of altering the matter by challenging the shooting club of that city for a contest at an early day, say about June 19th. We presume the rural of the press would enjoy the sport.

The members of Green River Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F., are earnestly requested to be in attendance at next regular meeting, Friday night, 25th inst., business of interest to every member will be before the Lodge.

W. F. RANDLE, N. G.

JO. S. CHASTAIN, Sec'y.

The Stockholders of the Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association met and elected the following officers:

President—Col. L. A. Sybert.

Directors—Winston Henry, Otho Graves, Y. W. Crabb, Ned Campbell, M. H. Nelson, S. M. Brown.

James O. Ellis, Secretary.

W. P. Winfree, Treasurer.

The President and Directors met yesterday at the Court House and fixed the days of the meeting of the next Fair on October 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

The officers of the Association are considering the propriety of holding an exhibition one day about the last of May or first of June. It is proposed that several handsome premiums will be offered, though their size and character have not yet been determined. Such an exhibition would undoubtedly call a large mass of people and would justly reflect credit upon the efficient Board of officers. We confidently hope they may decide to perfect the arrangement.

Sunday School Convention.

The semi-annual convention of the Sunday School of Bethel Association (Baptist) will meet at Trenton on next Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th inst., accommodations will be provided, for all who may desire to attend, by the hospitable people of that pleasant little town and we would advise all who wish to have a pleasant time to go.

Fire.

A fire occurred inside of the 49 cent store last Monday night about 1 o'clock but was happily extinguished before any great damage was done. Considerable excitement was created and the engine was underdashed was called out, but fortunately was not needed.

Serious Accident.

Dr. J. A. Gunn, of Casky, was very seriously hurt Sunday evening by his horses taking fright and running off. It seems the horses commenced hitting at each other and one of them caught the bridle of the other in his teeth, pulling it off. This of course rendered the pair unmanageable and running off broke the buggy into many pieces. The doctor was dashed violently against the ground and internally injured. Dr. Dennis, the attending physician, considers him in some danger yet, though it is confidently hoped that he will recover and be restored to a sphere of appreciated usefulness in his neighborhood.

Improvements.

The old blacksmith shop, on the corner of Nashville and Virginia streets, is being torn down and a fine three story brick building will be erected in its place. The lower one will be used for business houses, while the second will be divided into halls for the use of societies, etc. This will be a great improvement and we trust it will be but the first of a series of improvements long needed in the business portion of the city.

The cottage on the corner of Nashville and Virginia streets, across from Moayan's, has been repaired and fixed up, and is now occupied by Dr. Patton.

Mr. Ben Underwood is also building a cottage on the corner of Liberty and South, nearly opposite the planing mill of Brownell & Co.

The old pump at the corner of the courthouse yard has been torn up and is undergoing material repairs. It has been out of fix for several weeks and we are glad the council have taken the thing in hand.

Liberty street between South and Maple has recently been graded and we understand will shortly be macadamized.

The old dilapidated buildings on the lot opposite A. M. Laub's residence are being cleared away, and the lot will be sold and a residence built on it, as we understand.

A new dwelling house is also in process of erection on Virginia street, in the Southern part of the city.

Dr. Hickman's large dwelling on Court street is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. West has lately built a meat shop on the North side of Court St.

I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Mercy Encampment, No. 31, held April 17th, 1879, the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the good and almighty Ruler of the universe to remove by death, from amongst us our beloved brother, Chas. J. Brackray, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of our brother patriarch, and deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their affliction.

"The Ball Banging."

HOPKINSVILLE SECOND BEST THIS TIME.

The match trial between the Bogardus Gun Club, of Casky, and the Hopkinsville Gun Club was contested on the grounds of the latter club, situated in the suburbs of Hopkinsville on last Tuesday evening. The day was beautiful, just fixed up for glass ball shooting. There was a large crowd out to witness the sport, among whom there were a number of ladies. Everything passed off in the most pleasant and agreeable manner; the decisions of the judges and the umpire were just and acquiesced in by all without a murmur, and the Bogardus club speaks in the highest terms of the perfect arrangement for their reception by the Hopkinsville Club at the Phoenix Hotel, and the genuine sociability with which they were entertained by their honorable rivals. Below we give the makers of the guns used, with amount of charges and kinds of powder and shot used.

BOGARDUS GUN CLUB.

W. A. Lowry shot with a Scott, No. 10, loaded with 5 drachms of Orange sporting powder and 1½ oz. No. 7 chilled shot.

Geo. M. Hart shot with a Parker, No. 10, loaded with 4½ drachms of O. S. Powder, and 1½ oz. No. 7 chilled shot.

Nat. McKee shot with a Greener, No. 12, loaded with 3½ drachms of O. S. Powder and 1½ oz. No. 9 chilled shot.

Wint. Henry shot with a Parker, No. 12, loaded with 3½ drachms of O. S. Powder, and 1½ oz. No. 7 chilled shot.

W. E. Ragdale shot with a Parker, No. 12, loaded with 3½ drachms of O. S. Powder and 1½ oz. No. 7 chilled shot.

Otho Graves shot with a No. 12 Muzzle-loader, loaded with 3½ drachms of Ducking powder, 1 oz. No. 7 shot.

Ed. W. Walker shot with a Kitzler, No. 12, loaded with 3½ drachms of Ducking powder and 1½ oz. No. 8 chilled shot.

W. S. Bronaugh shot with a Nickols & Lefever, No. 10, loaded with 4½ drachms of powder and 1½ oz. No. 8 shot.

Tom Garrett shot with a No. 10 Muzzle-loader, loaded with 3½ drachms of O. S. powder and 1½ oz. No. 7 chilled shot.

Frank Lacy shot with a No. 12 Muzzle-loader, loaded with 3 drachms of O. S. powder and 1 oz. No. 7 chilled shot.

Robt. F. Rives shot with a No. 12 Muzzle-loader, loaded with 3 drachms of powder and 1½ oz. No. 7 chilled shot.

HOPKINSVILLE GUN CLUB.

Milton Grant shot with a Williams & Powell, number 12, hammerless, loaded with 3½ drachms of powder and 1½ oz. number 9 chilled shot.

F. L. Ellis shot with a Greener number 12, loaded with 3½ drachms powder and 1½ oz. number 10 chilled shot.

M. D. Bowles shot with a Parker number 12, loaded with 4½ drachms powder and 1½ oz. number 8 shot.

Ed. Long shot with a Parker number 10, loaded with 4½ drachms powder and 1½ oz. number 9 chilled shot.

Eugene Wood shot with a Parker number 12, loaded with 3½ drachms powder and 1½ oz. number 7 chilled shot.

A. G. Bowles shot with a Bonehill number 12, loaded with 3½ drachms powder and 1½ oz. number 9 chilled shot.

Wm. T. Townes shot with a Parker number 12, loaded with 3½ drachms powder and 1½ oz. number 8 chilled shot.

W. E. Bell shot with a Scott number 12, loaded with 3½ drachms powder and 1½ oz. number 7 chilled shot.

E. H. Hopper shot with a number 14 Muzzle-loader, loaded with 3 drachms powder and 1½ oz. number 8 shot.

R. H. Holland, shot with a Parker number 12, loaded with 3½ drachms powder and 1½ oz. number 8 chilled shot.

A. G. Bush shot with a Parker number 12, loaded with 3½ drachms Ducking powder and 1½ oz. number 7 chilled shot.

It will be seen that several Muzzle-loading guns were used, and some of the best shooting was done with them. Taking into consideration the short time a majority of those shooting had been practicing, the score made is very good indeed. The conditions of the match were as follows: Teams of 11 from each club to shoot at 30 balls each; Mole's Spinning Trap, 18 yards rise; S. E. Rives and Geo. C. Long, Judges, and S. M. Gaines umpire.

SCORE OF THE BOGARDUS CLUB:

	Mixed.	Broke.
W. A. Lowry,.....	4	26
Otho Graves,.....	10	20
Ed. W. Walker,.....	21	9
Wint. Henry,.....	15	16
Tom. Garrett,.....	14	16
Geo. M. Hart,.....	12	18
Frank Lacy,.....	19	11
Nat. McKee,.....	18	12
Robt. F. Rives,.....	9	21
W. S. Bronaugh,.....	14	16
W. E. Ragdale,.....	11	19
Total 330 balls.....	147	183

SCORE OF THE HOPKINSVILLE CLUB:

	Mixed.	Broke.
Eugene Wood,.....	8	22
Milton Grant,.....	13	17
Ed. Long,.....	14	16
W. E. Bell,.....	10	10
M. D. Bowles,.....	15	15
R. H. Holland,.....	24	6
Wm. T. Townes,.....	11	19
F. L. Ellis,.....	15	15
E. H. Hopper,.....	16	14
A. G. Bush,.....	24	6
Total 330 balls.....	169	161

The Bogardus club winning the match by 23 balls. The time occupied in shooting at the 660 balls was just three hours, being nearly four shots to the minute.

CROFTON.

From a correspondent of the Times we learn that Miss Ella, daughter of John Welch, while out riding fell from her horse, fracturing her left arm just above the elbow. She is getting along comfortably.

Miss Hortensia Long died near Crofton last week of typhoid fever.

It is reported that the Empire Coal mines will resume operations at an early day.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Home and Foreign.

Our receipts continue small considering the time of year. Prices continue at about the same figures as in our last report. Some little irregular and unsteady feeling was manifested during the early part of the week, but we consider the market quite firm in our present quotations. Indications point to the fact that the crop is shorter by a handsome majority than has been circulated heretofore by the shrewdest dealers.

QUOTATIONS.

Common lugs,.....	2½@3
Good lugs,.....	4@4½
Medium leaf,.....	6@7½
Medium lugs,.....	3@4
Common leaf,.....	4½@5½
Good leaf,.....	8@10
Total receipts,.....	2,190 hds.
Same time last year,.....	6,269 "
Sales to date,.....	1,262 "
Same time last year,.....	4,020 "

The New York Tobacco Leaf has this to say of the market here: The leaf tobacco market has been rather quiet the past week. Western leaf has been noticeably inactive. What little was doing was mostly for the home trade, with small sales for the coast of Africa. Prices for this variety are a little firmer, and this fact has tended to make trade somewhat dull.

Sold by S. G. Buckner, April 16 and 17.

12 hds. Common to medium leaf, 7 50 to 8 75.

14 hds. Low to common leaf, 4 50 to 6 75.

13 hds. Good lugs, 3 50 to 5 20.

15 hds. Common to medium lugs, 2 75 to 3 50.

Market firm and prices fully up to last week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John W. Winfree has a large stock of groceries, implements, seeds, &c., which he is offering at low rates. He has had an intimate acquaintance with the trade while located in this city and knows what will suit the people. He has always commanded a good trade and we think his announcement in another column will convince all to test him.

Messrs. V. M. Metcalfe & Sons are agents for the Homestead Tobacco Grower in Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois and Indiana. This Homestead Tobacco Grower is acknowledged by all who have tried it to be a good thing, and the firm has sold an immense amount already. Mr. Metcalfe has been studying agricultural chemistry for several years and now thinks that he has found a plant food, not a mere plant stimulant. Call on him and see hundreds of testimonials from the very best men in this section.

See card of J. B. Williamson & Son, Carpenters and Builders, in our Business Directory.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. B. PREWITT,

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